# One Call Law Prosecution, Enforcement and Investigations

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## One Call Law: Notification of Excavation or Demolition Operations

Under the One Call Law, there is a general prohibition that states:

"No person shall excavate in a street, highway, public easement, private easement, or implied easement of an operator, or on property of an operator, or conduct blasting operations, or perform demolition activities in the near proximity of an operator's underground facility without first having ascertained, in the manner prescribed in Sections 37-15-4 and 37-15-6, the location of all underground facilities in the area of the proposed excavation, blasting, or demolition. ..." Ala. Code § 37-15-3.



#### Purpose and Intent of the One Call Law



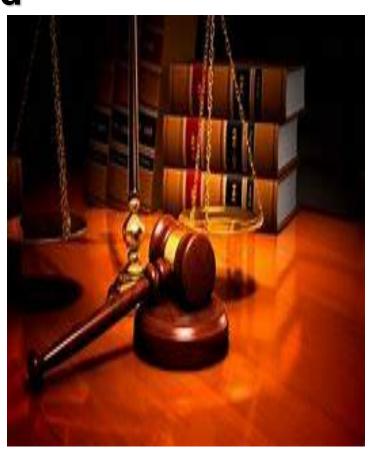
The purpose of the One Call Law is to protect against injury and loss of life due to excavation or demolition. Ala. Code § 37-15-1.



## Violations of the One Call Law will be Prosecuted and Civil Penalties will be Levied

The Attorney General has the authority to prosecute all violations of the One Call Law. Ala. Code § 37-15-10(c).

Any person who violates any provision of the One Call Law will be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000.00 for each violation. Ala. Code § 37-15-10(a).





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